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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 19 February 1968

DD/I reported that a memorandum has been prepared in response to State's draft of a contingency plan for systematic air reconnaissance of North Korea. The memorandum expresses CIA's coolness toward the idea, and the Director concurred that the memorandum should be forwarded to State.

Godfrey reviewed the latest round of Communist attacks against urban areas.

DD/S reported on the CAT crash in Taipei, noting that forty-six passengers survived and twenty-one were killed.

Carver referred to an excellent intelligence report on the Viet Cong infrastructure in the Danang area.

Carver drew attention to a Saigon Station [ ] summarizing the current situation in Vietnam.

The Director asked that relevant parties meet to establish a brief on Vietnam, possibly using the Station's [ ] as a basis, for his appearance tomorrow before the Senate Appropriations Committee. The Director requested a meeting with DD/I, Carver, and [ ] at 1500 today concerning tomorrow's Vietnam presentation.

DD/S&T reported that the OXCART North Korean mission was flown last night with a pass over Wonsan and one over the DMZ. The flight was tracked by the Chinese, though there is no firm evidence of Soviet and North Korean tracking.

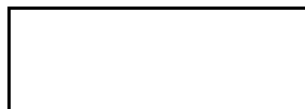
DD/P reported that his weekend visit to [ ] had gone well.

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The Director complimented the DD/I on the general responsiveness to various requests for assessments and papers from the Secretary of Defense and members of his entourage and asked the DD/I to commend those involved at the working level.

Goodwin advised that Lyman Kirkpatrick's television show on Vietnam will be broadcast on 22 February from 10 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Channel 26.



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